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SECSTATE FOR EXIM BANK

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: ETRD, KS

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: GOLD STAR CABLE PLANT EXPANSION

PROJECT MANAGER AND PURCHASING SECTION CHIEF OF GOLD STAR CABLE COMPANY CALLED ON EMBOFF FOR BRIEFING ON EXIM BANK PROJECT LOAN APPLICATION PROCEDURES. APPARENTLY, GOLD STAR IS CLOSE TO FINALIZING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH WESTERN ELECTRIC AND IS NOW PREPARING PLANS IN HOUSE FOR EXPANSION OF FACILITIES FOR PRODUCTION OF POWER CABLE AND COAXIAL COMMUNICATIONS CABLE. THIS PROJECT LISTED IN FUTURE PROJECTS SECTION OF QTE PIPE LINE PROJECTS FOR 1975-1976 UNQTE PREPARED FOR CHAIRMAN CASEY'S RECENT VISIT. TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT CITED IS \$9 MILLION.

2. EMBASSY SUPPLIED STANDARD EXIM LITERATURE AND SUGGESTED GOLD STAR COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH MESSRS BIERMAN AND/OR PRICE. EMBASSY ALSO POINTED OUT THAT GOLD STAR SHOULD INITIATE CONTACT WITH POTENTIAL U.S. SUPPLIERS AND MOVE THEIR PROJECT APPLICATION FORWARD THROUGH EPB IN ORDER SECURE PLACE ON PRIORITY LIST. ASIDE FROM TWO COMPANIES, EDMOND WIRE STRANDING MACHINE AND JOHN ROYCE WIRE EXTRUDER, GOLD STAR HAS NO INFO ON US SUPPLIERS. EMBASSY OFFERED SUPPLY NAMES IN LIGHT GOLD STAR'S APPARENT RELUCTANCE TO HANDLE AS STANDARD TO OR MAJOR PROJECT REPORT.

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3. ACTION REQUEST: MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION REQUESTED PROVIDE

LIST U.S. VENDORS OF COPPER WIRE EXTRUDING PRESSES, WIRE
DRAWING AND STRANDING MACHINES, COAXIAL SHEATHING WEAVING
MACHINES AND MIXING, HEATING AND MOLDING EQUIPMENT FOR POLY-
ETHYLENE INSULATION AS WELL AS PAPER COVERING WINDERS (SIC).
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